

## Letter from Our Lancaster Scribe.

Middleboro, Feb. 8th.

It is a difficult matter for any one to put Middleboro on paper, so that any person having no personal knowledge of its thrift and enterprise can draw a correct idea of what is going on here. I arrived here Tuesday morning on the 8 o'clock train and when I first landed and surveyed the surroundings I must say that I was not shocked with a favorable impression of its location, but after taking breakfast at the Cumberland with the most accommodating of all landlords, "Zan" Tribble, who can get around and handle a rush better than any man who ever figured over a hotel register, "Zan" is truly the right man in the right place and we are glad to note the successful way in which this, the Cumberland Hotel, is managed by him. I went out to see what was to be seen, and the more I saw, the better I liked it, and the more convinced I became that Middleboro was destined to be a great city.

The Middleboro Town Co. are moving along systematically, doing wondrous work in grading and improving the town site and apparently oblivious of the speculative boom being carried on by the outsiders. In fact, if they are taking any interest at all in the speculative movement it is to check it. This is plainly evidenced by the letter of Capt. Brooks, the manager of the Town Co., published last week, in which he stated that the building clause stipulated in the sale of lots would be entered to the letter. Now it seems to be plain to any casual observer here that it is not the aim of the English Co. to make any speculation in the sale of Middleboro lots, for if they sell every lot owned by them in the valley and at prices to correspond with the high prices already paid for lots on Cumberland Avenue, it would not remunerate them for the improvements they are putting in here. They don't seem to care anything about the expenditure of money and cutting down and moving a huge mountain is no more to them than undertaking to dig an ordinary cistern would be to the average American. Their pay roll here now on city improvements amounts to over \$4,000 per day. My idea of the benefits in anticipation for them, growing out of the large expenditure of money here, is the development of thousands of acres of coal and mineral lands which they own in this vicinity and the collection of royalties and attracting railroads to their tunnel through Cumberland Mountain, which, by the way, will be open to the first train next Friday. The fact of a lot being encountered with the building clause renders its sale more difficult, and there is generally a difference in favor of the lot without the said building clause. There is a lull in the sales here now compared to a week or ten days ago, but there is no lack of confidence of property holders. The prices remain firm. I heard \$300 per foot offered last night for three lots on Cumberland Avenue, and there are many knowing ones here now looking for investments.

There is no use talking, Middleboro has a right of money to back her and she is going to be a big city. Already there is in progress of construction smelting furnaces, planing mills, electric light plants, brick machines and all kinds of manufactures. An electric car line will be put down at an early day, the cars already having arrived. The Company is running two large steam shovels day and night, and it is astonishing how much grading they can do in 24 hours. In addition to these, there are hundreds of large horse power shovels at work in different parts of the city. Robt. Fox has a contract for macadamizing the streets, and is required under his contract to finish at least one mile each month. When the trains run through Knoxville, which they will do by the middle of this month, you may bet on an advance in the price of lots, with owners slow to put them on the market at a fair valuation. But, Mr. Editor, you may bet your pants Middleboro will be a city second to none in Kentucky outside of Louisville in population and first in industries. Come here and be convinced, see for yourself. The lull can never be told. It is just simply astounding to think that a valley of 10,000 acres, with only three houses in the entire valley on the 18th of October last, now has at least 500 houses, and in some parts of the city you can't ride through the streets in a buggy with a person and carry on a conversation to be heard for the hum and bustle of machinery. I counted from my window the first morning after I came here the smoke ascending from 13 smoke stacks and I only had a view from one side of the hotel. And to think this growth has taken place during the winter months of November, December and January is marvelous.

Don't roam around the house in your bare feet at the dead of night trying to pick up stray ticks. Men have been known to dislocate their jaw through this bad practice.

—W. K. Vanderbilt is adding a \$100,000 barn to his place at Onkale, N. Y., making it worth \$1,428,000.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Circuit court convenes here next Monday with a very light docket.

—Road S. Nichols moved into his house on Lexington Street which he recently erected.

—Mrs. William G. Kincaid, whose house was destroyed by fire in this county last Tuesday had an insurance on it of \$3,000. The loss over and above that will be from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

—Mrs. Jennie Boatman, of Jellico, Tenn., is at Dr. Johnston's Sanitarium. She has been afflicted for several years with a sore hand and has come with the intention of having it amputated so great has her suffering been. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Sallie Rowland.

—Dunn & Hubay's 4 year old stallion, Mark Denmark, broke a blood vessel Wednesday from which he died. They had refused an offer of \$1,100 from him. Monte Fox shipped to Atlanta, Ga., 2 car-loads of horses and mules which he bought in this and surrounding counties.

—Tuesday night, 11th, at the court house the Commercial Club will have a meeting and invite every body who feels an interest in the railroad project to attend. The more enterprising citizens are determined not to let so important a matter slip and will advocate an early hearing.

—Mr. Beverly Batteaton gave his young friends a dance Friday night in his father's new business house which is being erected on Main Street and which is so near completion as to be tested by the dancers. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a good crowd was out and enjoyed the dance till a late hour.

—It has become of late that women engage in most every kind of business. The first lady drummer made her appearance in our town last week. She was traveling for one of the largest dry goods houses in Cincinnati. I don't believe she will succeed in the business as it takes more cheek to sell goods on the road than lady possessors.

—All here are anxious to know the termination of the trial of Rev. B. M. Neal which is now in progress at Mt. Vernon, Mo. He was indicted at that place for bigamy. They claim he has a wife in this county which he deserted some four years ago and afterwards married a lady in Mt. Vernon, Mo. His wife here was a Miss Mann. Supposing her husband, B. M. Neal, was dead or would never return, she married the second time. Mr. Neal protests his innocence and says he is not the man, but she declares he is.

—The question of a branch road of the L. & N. to this place has been talked of a great deal but not until now has it looked so certain that we would have it. A proposition has been received from the L. & N. Railroad which no doubt will be accepted. It will take about \$50,000 to build the road and they agree to take \$20,000 stock in it and want Boyle county to take the remainder. The L. & N. Railroad has made several propositions which will be looked into and acted upon. It is said that the rate of freight paid on coal about that would come over this road for five years would pay for the building of the road. If we had the road, merchants would get the same rate on goods shipped from the East that Lexington now gets and for which they pay much higher. Surely the people will not let this opportunity pass and they will not let it at once.

## Do not Suffer any Longer

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## A Lady in South Carolina Writes:

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If you or any of your family should happen to be frightened by a snake, what have you, what have you in the house to alleviate the pain until you can get a physician? A box of Beegs' German Salve at hand in times like this would save a world of suffering, and sometimes a doctor bill, as it has no equal in cases of this kind, as well as inflammation of all kinds. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

## BROODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The Albright Hotel is nearing completion.

—W. E. Perkins & Co. have sold their old mill boiler.

—Rev. A. J. Pike filled his pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday.

—Our creeks and rivers have been on a high. Our streets are paved with deep mud.

—The entertainment at the close of the school here was largely attended and highly appreciated.

—Mr. J. E. Woodyard sold a lot to Mr. Reynolds, some improvements to be put on the lot by Feb. 20th.

—J. B. Bailey, of Crab Orchard, was here last week with a Mr. White, from Tennessee, to have his eyes treated.

—Elders John Long and Martin Owens have organized a church at Maresburg. Meeting still in progress at last accounts. —Petitions are in circulation asking lawyer John W. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, to become a candidate for county attorney.

—Mrs. Sarah Houk, relict of Alfred Houk, died at her home near Maresburg a few days ago from hemorrhage of the lungs.

—At the regular communication of Broodhead Lodge No. 999, F. and A. M. last Saturday night the third degree was conferred on Rev. John A. Johnson and Eliza Woodall.

—Elijah Cox has been granted a pension. Michael Powers, our model farmer, has recently shipped from Ohio a threshing machine, a clover mower and a portable saw mill to be used on his farm. Dr. Sam Perkins, of Bee Lick, reports another boy at his home.

—Sam Tyree and family have moved to Bernsboro. A Mr. Lincoln, of Indiana, was here Saturday gathering up men to make ties in Virginia, over the hill beyond Middleboro. Elza Woodall, agent and operator at Altamont, came down Friday to see the homefolks. Mr. D. P. Weaver, of Louisville, is here visiting his brother.

—John Melvin and son, George, of the Melvin Lumber Co., of Billings Switch, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their families. The many friends here of J. A. Newland, Crab Orchard, are glad to note his improvement and wish him a speedy recovery. D. M. Cross and Boge Brown were here last week weighing up and receiving logs. Mr. T. S. Frith and wife, Mrs. Geo. Melvin, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Cass and Mr. Wm. Claypole are our present sufferers from the grippe. Mr. John Frith, after several days' confinement with it, is able to be out again. Mrs. Geo. T. McRoberts is quite feeble from various causes.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mrs. Kate Nugent, of Lexington, who will be remembered by Crab Orchard visitors of last season, was married last week to W. V. Lindsey, a drummer.

—A native movement to break up certain Hindu customs has been started in Bombay. By its means are permitted to marry under 16 and no daughters under 10. No man is to marry after 50 or marry a second wife during the lifetime of the first.

—On the coming 10th of October, if they are allowed to live, Mr. and Mrs. E. Josephs Conn, of Paint Lick, shall have been married of years. Mrs. Conn's maiden name was Celia Patterson and she is a sister of Judge Patterson, who has long since passed the half-mile post. Mr. Conn is more familiarly known as Uncle Seph, and his friends are numerous. —Lancaster News.

—Prof. M. G. Thomsen, president of Christian College, Hustonville, and Miss Ida Van Arsdale, his lady principal, will be married at the bride's mother's, at Harrodsburg, Wednesday, 12th. Messrs. J. B. Cook and Calvin Carpenter will act as best men. After the ceremony Prof. and Mrs. Thomsen will visit Frankfort for a day or two, after which they will return and resume business as before.

—The Richmond Terminal Co., which has gobbled up nearly all the roads in the South, is preparing to include the Erlanger system in its line of roads. To accomplish this it is proposed to issue new stock of the Terminal Co. amounting to \$10,000,000, which would make the total stock issue \$100,000,000.

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## Through Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, Feb. 7, '90.

[A letter written from Fort Worth, Texas, and mailed prior to this, has failed to reach us, but it will no doubt arrive in time for our next. From Guthrie Mr. Walton went to Newton, Kansas, where he took the Santa Fe main line, which goes via Las Vegas and Albuquerque through middle New Mexico and Arizona to California, his first stopping place in the State being at San Diego, where he will remain for a while. Ed.]

DEAR INTERIOR:—Those who have read my letters and noted my route will no doubt be surprised to see that I am in Oklahoma. I found out that the Southern Pacific road from a little beyond San Antonio to El Paso is through a desert and I know it is from El Paso to California, for I have been over it; so having a great desire to travel thro' the Indian Territory, I selected the Santa Fe route. It is several hundred miles longer, but I go thro' a good country most of the way and one that is entirely new to me.

One who has not visited Oklahoma can form no adequate conception of it. I never dreamed of it being what it is. A lovely country to start with, it has improved in the short time since it was opened up, as I suppose, no other ever did. Farm houses have been built here, there and everywhere, and towns have sprung up all along the railroad. The largest of them are Guthrie and Oklahoma City, the first numbering about 2,500 and the latter 2,000 inhabitants, without exaggeration. From the immense stalks I should judge that the land grows cotton and corn to perfection. Wheat looks well. Hay is abundant. Water courses are numerous. In fact, I don't see anything to keep this from being, before long, one of the best and most thickly settled parts of the United States. I expected to find lots of Indians in the Chickasaw reservation, between Texas and Oklahoma, but did not see a single one. There are very few, I'm told. A good many white people live there, tho', and lease the tillable lands, for a very small consideration, from the Indians. Some have married Indian women (called squaw-men) and have the same right to own property as if they were full-blooded Red men. This is also a splendid country, and no doubt will soon be opened up to settlers.

My route from N. O. was thro' Western Louisiana to Shreveport, thence thro' North western Texas, taking in Marshall, Dallas, Fort Worth and Gainesville. I came right thro' the large sugar and rice plantations of Louisiana. These ordinarily embrace 1,000 to 2,000 acres, and the dwelling of the planter, the machinery buildings, together with overseers' houses and those of the laborers, make a good-sized town. The cane is already about a foot high and in good condition. It has to be planted only once in three years, as it will come up from the roots the second and third. It is not an uncommon thing to see 15 or 20 two-horse plows and 50 or 60 hands working in one field. All the negroes as well as white folks speak French exclusively.

The rice stalk very closely resembles that of wheat and the crop is cut and threshed after the same manner. During much of the time it is growing, the land has to be flooded, which is easily done, the waters of the rivers being always higher than the surrounding land; so by tapping the levee all the water they want is at their command. Levees have to be built along all the streams to keep them in certain limits, else the whole country would be marshy and unfit for cultivation.

Northeastern Texas is a good section either for farming or stock raising. The land lies well, the soil is deep and the crops are raised. Dallas is the city of this section. It already has 60,000 inhabitants and is growing very fast. Fort Worth used to be a competitor, but she's away behind now. In fact, she seems to be a stand still. Both have fine railroad connections—10 or 8 roads each.

Weather is a good deal cooler up here and a brisk North is blowing, but it is clear and pretty. T. R. WATSON.

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W. P. WALTON.

Our readers have observed that we have taken little or no hand in the contest over the repeal of the prohibition law, which is to be decided by a vote of the people next Saturday. Our reasons for this are several. In the first place the question having been divested of politics it becomes a strictly moral one, which the preachers seem to think their especial province and which we are disposed not to dispute with them. In the second place, we cannot embrace the dogmas of those who advocate prohibition, because we believe that the most practical thought on the question of reducing the acknowledged evils of liquor to the minimum is that it is better done in some other way. This is the experience of many States and communities which have tried prohibition, as shown by the decisive vote for its repeal in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other noted examples. That the law here has been attended with some good results we cheerfully admit, but whether the evils do not counterbalance them is the question. We do not pretend to say, nor do we believe that as much whisky is drunk here as formerly, but a vast quantity is sold and sold indiscriminately, without a cent's revenue accruing to State, county or corporation. In other words, the community gets all the evils and none of the benefits of a traffic which seems to thrive in spite of all laws to the contrary. We are a temperance man both by theory and practice, but we are not oblivious to faults and failures of the prohibition law and consequently do not embrace it with the blind zeal which characterizes many of its advocates. For these reasons we could not conscientiously champion the cause and not caring to oppose it and the many good people who think differently from us, we have refrained from taking part in the canvass. The question is one which each man must settle for himself, as his conscience and intelligence dictate, and if a majority favor a continuance of the law, as it is pretty certain they will, we shall do our utmost to assist in its enforcement.

The miserable mismanagement of the Eddyville branch penitentiary cannot be better illustrated than by figures which never lie. Originally estimated to cost \$125,000 and to be ready for occupancy in a reasonable time, it has now been under construction six years, with appropriation after appropriation, till the cost has run up to \$484,000 and still \$300,000 are wanted to complete it. It will cost fully \$800,000 by the time it is done and then will be capable of holding only 418 convicts. Some of the legislators are for abandoning it altogether, others for converting it into a lunatic asylum, but the thing has gone too far now for either proposition to deserve serious consideration. It has got to be finished and the sooner the better, although the location is as mean as it can be and the cost out of all proportion to its worth.

Under the operations of a most pernicious law, 50 convicts have been paroled out of the penitentiary. Among the last batch is one Charles F. Wing, a young lawyer of Caldwell county, who was let off by a jury with 10 years for murdering the marshal who arrested him, when his neck should have paid the penalty. And now after four years, he is set at liberty to murder some other officer who dares to arrest him for drunken and disorderly conduct. Verily the murderer is treated with more consideration than the man who never breaks the law and legislators strive to make it even more pleasant for him. Human life in Kentucky is cheaper than dirt and laws are being constantly enacted to make it cheaper.

The temporary chairmanship of the Democratic National Congressional Committee was offered to Gov. McCrory, but he declined for various and sufficient reasons. Hon. Roswell P. Flower was then on motion of the governor elected temporary chairman and a heroic line of action mapped out for the fall elections. Every doubtful district is to be canvassed with a vim and every inch of ground contested. The way the republicans in Congress are doing, it is more than probable that the democrats will be carry the next Congress by 50 to 100 majority. The rascally jobbers and plotters now have all the rope they want and it will not take them long to hang themselves.

The Somerset Republican advocates a dog tax of 50 cents for males and \$1 for females, with the penalty of death against those upon which the tax is not paid. The money arising from this tax is to create a fund out of which owners shall be compensated for all sheep killed or injured by dogs, on satisfactory proof before a magistrate of two disinterested witnesses. Such a law ought to be passed and enforced, but we fear our law-makers are too afraid of the record to vote for it. There are more dog owners than sheep raisers, and that makes a big difference, though one good sheep raiser may be worth more to the community than a score of dog owners.

J. T. Boswell desiring to go into other business has sold the Anderson News to J. M. Birdwhistell and Harry Buckley, said to be competent newspaper men.

The legislators literally ran their three days' junket, at the expense of the State, into the ground by going to Mammoth Cave in a body. They started for the alleged purpose of inspecting the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, but not getting enough of a good thing in a banquet furnished by the citizens and contractors, took in Paducah and her hospitality and afterwards went into the hole in the ground. All this is very nice and we hope the boys enjoyed it, but when it is done at the expense of the tax payers and on such little warrant, we rather incline to the opinion that the latter will not be especially delighted.

The resignation of State Treasurer Stephen G. Sharp is a great surprise to most people. His salary had just been increased to \$3,800, but it is understood that he will get more than double that as manager of the Pine Mountain Iron & Coal and the Three Forks Investment Companies, to accept which he gives up the position to which Gov. Buckner first appointed him and to which the people elected him by so large a majority last August. He was one of the best and clearest of the State officers and it is to be regretted that he seeks other fields. His successor has not been named, but will be in a few days.

The Covington Commonwealth makes these pertinent points: The prohibitionist is led away by apparent effects. That bar rooms go out of existence under prohibitory legislation is no evidence that the temperance cause is advancing nor of a falling off in the consumption of liquor. Bar rooms will not go out of existence in the next ten nor the next hundred years. There will always be places where liquor can be had for a consideration while the appetites of men remain. The traffic is one which can be regulated and controlled but not suppressed by law.

Dr. Ball, the clerical cuss, who started the Maria Halpin story on Grover Cleveland, sued the New York Post in a court of Buffalo for libel because that paper published that he was a fraud and a prevaricator. As the jury returned a verdict "No cause for action," it would appear that this political parson is even lower than the common run of those who mix politics with their religion. He is evidently passed the stage that a libel could stand in his favor, no matter how serious the charges were.

The Louisville Critic came out Sunday "dressed in its best suit of clothes," which was not only brand new and paid for, but as beautiful as it was becoming. Dan O'Sullivan is a genius and his success in making a readable, paying paper has been something to be proud of. We rejoice with the many that do rejoice over his good fortune and hope his fearless and independent course will continue to be appreciated and rewarded.

The bill to continue the superior court four years more was defeated in the Senate because it failed to receive a constitutional majority. A motion to reconsider was entered, though, and the court will be continued. We knew it would be a fixture when it was created. It is easy enough to create offices, but the hardest thing on earth to abolish them.

Prof. W. E. Shaw, of Mt. Vernon, has consolidated his Home and School publication with a paper of the same name in Louisville and he and C. H. Great-house will be editors. It will appear weekly at the low price of \$1 a year.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

An act to incorporate another bank at Middlesboro, to be known as the Bank, Loan & Trust Co., is before the House; also a bill to charter a water works company.

The Lincoln County Banking and Savings Association has had an amendment to its charter presented, which gives it the right to open new series of shares at stated times and under certain conditions.

A high license law for the benefit of Shelby county authorizes the town council to grant license to sell intoxicating liquors at not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 a year, and fixes druggists' license to sell on prescription only at not less than \$300 nor more than \$500.

## NEWS CONDENSED

The president has appointed Sam M. Anderson postmaster at Nicholasville.

A. S. Porter and R. W. Johnson have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers in this district.

A white mob killed a negro in Indiana, but the heathen will not rage. It did not occur in the South.

A terrible rain storm prevailed in Southern Oregon for three days. Portland was nearly inundated.

The Senate passed a bill making the rate for total disability \$72 a month and for partial disability \$50 a month.

Alabama negroes held a meeting favoring a separation of the races, and declaring their willingness to go to the Congo Free State.

The town of Burke, Idaho, was nearly destroyed by avalanches. Half the business houses are in ruins. Three men were killed and the inhabitants have fled, fearing a repetition of the disaster.

W. M. Brooks, of Roxbury, Mass., who is 96 years old, is the champion "old subscriber." He has taken the Boston Journal 30 consecutive years, the Christian Register 65 years and the Eastport Sentinel 71 years.

The National House will pass the Direct Tax bill just as it came from the Senate. It is a wanton lift of some \$12,000,000 from the treasury.

The residence of Judge George W. Craddock, in South Frankfort, was burned. The judge was very ill and had to be carried out in his bed. Loss about \$3,500; fully insured.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that Governor's Island, in New York Harbor, has been selected as the landing depot for immigrants. Collector Erhardt recommends that Castle Garden be permanently abandoned.

The negro, Walter Trimble, whose neck Judge Morton saved by setting aside the verdict of death because a juror took a drink, accepted a life sentence without trial, glad enough to get off so cheaply for the murder he committed.

Nicholasville boasts of a set of triplets the most remarkable outside of a museum. They are the Deboe sisters, 70 years old and as lively as crickets, each weighing 60 pounds. They do not appear over 30 years of age and are rarely visible to the public.

The worst storm in years has just raged throughout Western Pennsylvania the snow blow-kading many streets and breaking down telegraph wires. A glass factory was blown down at Blairsville and two men were killed. Several churches and dozens of houses were completely wrecked.

The women of Lothrop, Mo., organized themselves into a mob of 100 "crusaders," and completely destroyed two saloons, and emptied \$1,000 worth of liquor into the gutters. They also notified all of the druggists that they would be treated in a like manner if they persisted in selling liquor in defiance of the law.

It is stated that ground has been broken on a new railroad at Pineville, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as men and money can do it. It is the new West Virginia, Pineville and Tennessee railroad and will extend up Straight creek, along which the great iron furnaces will be located, and will be built as far to the East as the direct interests of Pineville and the Cumberland range lie. Ample finances are back of the projectors and in less than a year the road will be in operation.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Miss Ella Watson has rented the room of C. C. Stormes on Danville street, where she will locate the postoffice.

W. M. Kirby has sold to Mrs. Hayden, formerly Mrs. Butler nee Miss Miller, his residence on Stanford street for \$7,000. Mr. Kirby will move to the Gill farm.

H. C. Kaufman and W. S. Miller will go to Middlesboro next week to establish a real estate agency and attend to any law business entrusted to them. Parties having property in Eastern Kentucky cannot do better than listing with them, with a guarantee that their best interests will be diligently looked after.

An enterprising, scheming young man here proposes taking laws Hughes to Middlesboro and buy all the property he can by Daw's foot measure, and selling by the regular customary measurement. If he can work this scheme his fortune is made and in a short time Vanderbilt will be the second wealthiest man in the United States.

A prominent physician in this town who has been dealing very extensively in Middlesboro property, a few evenings ago gave a patient a box of pills, and when asked by him how they should be taken, the doctor absently remarked that he should take 2 down and the balance in one, two and three years. This equals Mr. W. R. Robinson's selling the crosscut saw for 25 cents a front foot.

The Ladies Christian Aid Society will have a spelling match entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of February 14th. A prize of an elegant Japanese quilt will be awarded the best speller. A postoffice for the delivery of valentines will also be an interesting feature, also a "donkey show," on which we refrain from any comments, though we guarantee it will be funny.

Dr. Hugh M. Grant has gone to Baring Springs, in Clay county, to take charge of a school. Misses Annie and Nellie, daughters of James A. Royston, have measles and la grippe. R. H. Batson and J. Wesley West have returned from an extensive trip through the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, where they have been in the interest of the Eastern Kentucky Land and Investment Co., of Lancaster. Mr. Lulu Batson, who has been quite ill with the prevailing disease, we are glad to note is much better. Dr. O. P. Hill is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, though his physicians have no hopes of his recovery.

Measles have broken out all over town and the following families have cases, entirely among the children and in a mild form: R. H. Tomlinson, two cases; W. E. Walker, 5 cases; T. B. Robinson, 2 cases; W. A. Arnold, 2 cases; James A. Royston, 4 cases; John Henderson, 1 case; Mrs. A. Cunningham, 1 case; J. C. Robinson, 1 case; J. G. Sweeney, 1 case. This many we have heard of and we suppose there are others not reported. J. C. Thompson is down with la grippe. Col. W. O. Bradley is confined to his bed with some kind of stomach trouble. Jno. Sandifer has accepted an agency under D. H. Baldwin & Co. for the sale of pianos, organs, &c. We wish him many sales.

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## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Pope has ordered his Bishop everywhere influenza has been to let the people eat what they choose without restraint.

J. A. Shuttleworth, of Louisville, has given \$1,000 to help pay off the Campbellsville Baptist church debt. The donation is in memory of his mother.

A believer in the faith cure business at Youngstown, O., instead of calling in a physician, engaged in prayer for several hours, when his wife was delivered of a son without the pains of parturition. At least that is what is sent out from there. The marines may believe it; other folks will leave their doubts.

At a church near Sparta, N. C., preacher Stokes took occasion to reprimand one of his hearers in the strongest language and pointed at Thomas Coleman. The latter arose and asked if he meant to be personal, when a riot was precipitated, in which Coleman and Jeremiah Ferguson were killed and Edward Clawson, Robert Edwards and John Perry were seriously injured. The weapons used were clubs.

James Todd, the wealthiest citizen of Louisville, is dead.

An express on the Norfolk & Western jumped the track at Bristol, Tenn., killing two men and wounding others.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Special Term of the Lincoln County Court, held Jan. 15, 1890, Hon. Thos. W. Varner presiding.

To comply with an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 8, 1890, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the people of Lincoln county to vote on prohibiting the sale of liquors and fixing the penalty for the sale of liquors in said county,' approved April 14, 1890, said county to vote on said repeal. It is now there fore ordered that a poll be opened at each voting place in Lincoln county on

Saturday, Feb. 15th, 1890,

At which time all legally qualified voters of said county shall be entitled to vote for or against the repeal of said law of 1890. The sheriff is directed to give notice at each voting place of said election at least 10 days before the said 15th day of February, 1890. It is further ordered that said sheriff shall see that said election is held on said day, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

A copy. At: GEO. B. COOPER,

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

M. H. HIGGINS, Esq., of Lancaster, was here yesterday.

Mrs. EMMA JONES and Miss Mary went to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. BEN SPALDING, of Lebanon, is visiting her father, Col. T. H. Hill.

Dr. A. M. KING and his pretty bride, of Danville, were here Saturday.

FRANKLIN M. DILLON has been appointed store-keeper and gauger in this district.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. FRYE, of the West End, were in town yesterday and paid us a pleasant call.

Dr. R. C. MORRIS has gone to Lancaster to practice his profession, and will be there two weeks.

MISS LENA LUCKEY has returned from a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Fields, at Lexington.

L. E. H. BULL, the Middlesboro real estate king, passed through Saturday to spend a while with his wife at Lancaster.

MISS ZADA BULLY, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Maud and Minnie Bapley, has returned to her home in Boyle.

MR. JOHN A. HALDEMAN and Jack Buchanan returned to Louisville yesterday, after a pleasant visit to parents at Crab Orchard.

MR. T. A. RICE is back at his old "trick" in the dispatcher's office, Mr. T. L. Swayne having resigned to accept another position.

Mrs. J. M. COOK, of Hustonville, is quite ill with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. America Bailey, who is past 80 years of age, is also sick.

W. T. NEAL, of this county, has secured the agency for Stanley's Explorations and Adventures in Africa, an 800-page book, which sells at \$2.50.

Like every one who goes to Middlesboro, Col. W. S. MILLER, our Lancaster correspondent, has taken the fever, and as his interesting letter shows, has had it.

F. L. CLEGG and W. M. O'BRYEN, depot agents at Williamsburg and Rowland respectively, have returned from a meeting of depot agents at Elizabethtown, held to call a convention at Louisville this spring.

Mrs. S. L. POWERS, of Columbus, O., joined her husband here a few days ago and he began at once to improve, with the prospect of soon being able to leave his room, to which he has been confined over two weeks.

MESSRS. W. P. TATE, J. E. BRUCE and Joel Walker went to Powell's Valley, Tenn., last week to buy cattle, but finding them higher than here, returned without purchasing. The demand for cattle there is increased at present by the farmers being compelled to graze their wheat down.

Is remitting for her paper, Mrs. Ellen Saunders, of Nevada, Mo., writes that Miss Maggie has a lucrative position as music teacher at Sprague, Mo., and that her son, Clarence, is professor of shorthand and ornamental penmanship in a college at Pittsburg, some State, besides being treasurer of the institution, and is doing well. The mother is justly proud of their success.

MR. A. P. VAN DE WATER started on his return to Hamilton, Ohio, last week. During his stay of several years here, he has by honorable dealing and natural gentlemanly qualities, won the respect of all with whom he was thrown and made many lasting friends, who will welcome his return whenever he finds it agreeable to do so.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

A. J. CLARK'S fresh bulk pickles at Jones Bros.

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The supreme court decides that there is no such offense as "unlawful prescribing," which lets our indicted doctors out of the hole.

BANK STOCK.—An administrator of Thomas M. Ball, dec'd., will sell at public auction on Monday, March 3, county court day, 16 shares Lincoln National Bank stock. Thomas C. Ball.

SMALL-POX.—The doctors state positively that Mrs. Mirinda Duncan and two of M. F. Herring's children have the small-pox at their home near town and great excitement has been produced by the news. We hear this just as we go to

This fellow who worked so many of our ladies with "Boston Steamed Corn," sometime ago, has just done Paris up brown. Hundreds of women there are as mad as hornets for having been gulled into buying horse corn at \$4.75 a bushel. Verily the world is full of suckers.

OVERCOATS, cloaks and heavy boots at cost at S. L. Powers & Co's.

SATURDAY night's express killed two promising yearling fillies for B. G. Pennington.

Lot of nice clover hay at 35 cents per hundred and timothy at 40 cents at L. M. Bruce's.

STANFORD needs another tinner and needs him badly. There is more work here than one firm can do, or rather more than it does do.

JIM TALL, whose reputation as a fighter in the local circles equals Sullivan's, was given 5 days on the rock-pile for jumping on a freight train.

WHEN you wish a smooth, clean shave or hair cut go to Jesse Thompson's tonsorial art rooms, and he or his assistant, James Green, will wait on you in the most approved style.

The people seem never to tire of listening to temperance speeches. A court house full greeted Prof. James A. Tate at 10:30 yesterday and listened to his arguments with great attention and profit.

Prof. JAS. A. TATE will speak against saloons at Crab Orchard, to-night, at 7 o'clock; New Waynesburg, 12th, at 8; Kingsville, 12th, at 7; McKinney, 13th, at 7; Mt. Salem, 14th, at 2 and Hustonville, 14th, at 7. He is a capable speaker and made a good impression here.

THE MERRY BACHELORS will give an impromptu hop at Walton's Opera House to-morrow evening, 12th, in honor of Miss Fannie Portwood, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. Sets formed at 8 o'clock, sharp, and a general invitation is extended.

The several days rain wound up Friday night with a big snow, which showed largely next morning, notwithstanding the ground was wet and warm. It continued to get colder till Sunday morning the mercury marked 22°, the lowest it has been this season. A very heavy frost showed yesterday morning but it was growing warmer.

MR. L. F. BENSOS has had good audiences and splendid attention wherever he has been and is doing excellent work for the cause. Today he goes to Hustonville, Wednesday to Milledgeville, and Thursday to Preachersville, speaking each day at 2 o'clock. Thursday night he will be at Crab Orchard and close the canvass in a speech at the Court House Friday night.

The meeting of the Fisher heirs to \$51,000,000 in the old country was attended by about 150 of them, who hope to be sharers in the estate. A permanent organization was effected by the election of J. A. Fisher, of Danville, chairman, and Miss Mattie Fisher secretary. An executive committee was appointed and the funds guaranteed to send David R. Murray to Germany to fully investigate the status of the estate.

The auction sale of town lots at Pineville was a great success. It only lasted one day, but 79 lots of 25 feet front each were disposed of for \$120,493.02, an average of \$1,527. A dispatch says the best buyer of the day was Judge Vincent Boring, of London, who invested \$35,000. He bought a piece of 25 feet front at \$187 per front foot, and another adjoining it at \$185 per front foot. He took 13 lots and declares that he will build on them at once.

The anti-saloonists are working night and day to prevent the repeal of the prohibition law, on which a vote will be taken next Saturday. If the other side is doing anything it does not appear and it looks to the prohibitionists like they had a walk-over. The law sought to be repealed was adopted by a majority of 204, in a total vote of 2,542. Stanford and Kingsville alone gave majorities against the law. Hustonville only gave a majority for it.

Re-arrested Perry Hensley, who was sent up for 21 years for the murder of Dan Baker in Bell county, but who escaped from Sheriff Hemphill, who was taking him to the penitentiary, by jumping through the window of a train as it was running at a good rate of speed between Maresburg and Broadhead and made his escape by hiding in a corn-field, was captured in Tennessee last week. His wonderful jump was made September 15th last, with hand-cuffs on and since that time he has been hiding. The officers took him to Frankfort Saturday night and had him securely tied, cuffed and shackled till he could hardly move much less escape.

The change of schedule on the L. & N. which went into effect Sunday makes the northbound day passenger train arrive at 11:55 A. M. instead of 12:31, as formerly, arriving at Louisville at 4:30 P. M. The southbound passes here at 1:31. The southbound express gets here 2 minutes later, 11:50 P. M., the northbound's time is unchanged, 3:27 A. M. The local freight's time is unchanged, save that the southbound arrives now 2 minutes earlier, 5:38 P. M. The day trains connect at Corbin for Middlesboro, arriving at 7:15 P. M. and leaving at 6:30 A. M. This extra train will be hailed with delight by those who have business there. The night trains arrive and depart from Middlesboro as before. Persons who wish to visit Stanford from above will now have nearly two hours to transact business here.

RUNAWAYS.—Sam P. Benbrook was here Sunday on his way to catch up with the sons of W. T. Woodard and Mr. McClellan, of Lexington, who had taken a rig from Mr. Woodard's stable and struck out for the South. The boys are less than 16 years old. They have no doubt been reading dime novels and been filled with a spirit of adventure. They passed here Thursday and stopped long enough to have a horse shod. They were well fitted for camping out and were supplied with food enough to last them for weeks. On leaving they enquired the route to Bowling Green and left via the Hustonville pike.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Yesterday as passenger train No. 23 was rounding a curve near Penick's, Engineer Frank Smith saw a man walking on the track. He blew the whistle with all his might, but the man showing no signs of getting off, he applied the air and reversed his engine. Still he staid on the track and did until he was struck and knocked off. When picked up he did not appear to be badly hurt, but on being placed in the car, he died almost immediately. His name was Jerry O'Brien, aged 60, and he was a section hand at Riley's. No blame can attach to the engineer, who did all he could to prevent the tragedy.

CAPT. THOMAS RICHARDS, who 4 years ago last Sunday took charge of the Stanford postoffice, was yesterday engaged in turning it over to his successor, Mrs. F. T. Courts. The Captain and his friends have reason to be proud of the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the office. Always at his post and always pleasant and accommodating, he has discharged his duties creditably alike to himself and the party which placed him in office. The regret at seeing him retire is considerably softened by the fact that his successor is a most worthy and excellent lady, who has the confidence and respect of the whole community. In bidding Capt. Richards as an officer adieu, we can not neglect to mention the assistants, who have added much to the success of his administration. Miss Rose, now Mrs. Patrick, had no superior while she filled the position, and Mrs. Richards and Miss Besse are each deserving of the highest praise. They all retire with the thanks and good will of those whom they have served so well.

## DEATHS' DOINGS.

—Mrs. James Green daughter of Mr. T. J. and Mary Popplewell, died at Somerset last week of pneumonia, leaving 4 small children.

—Hon. E. S. Gooch writes that the wife of Rev. Nathan Singleton died Thursday night at Waynesburg and that two of his sons are at the point of death.

—Old Aunt Jennie Goode who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and the entire loss of her eyesight, died Thursday night at her home near McKinney. She was 96 years of age and up to a few weeks of her death was remarkably active and as expert with the needle as many 50 years her junior.

—Bowled down with grief over the death of his wife, Mr. George Dunn died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Dinwiddie, in the West End, at an advanced age. His wife died Monday and almost before the clock had closed over her coffin, he joined her beyond the river. Until recently Mr. Dunn's home was at Bradfordsville, Marion county, where he was a leading member of the Methodist church and held a high place in the estimation of everybody. He was the father of the late husband of Mrs. Emma Dunn, of this place, and of six other children, who survive him.

Died suddenly of pneumonia, complicated with meningitis, Mrs. Ann Catherine, wife of Dr. Edward Alcorn, Hustonville. Although complaining a few days before Mrs. Alcorn was not forced to take her bed till Wednesday, and even then showed no alarming symptoms, but she gradually grew worse, till Friday at 6 P. M., when death claimed the victory. The conquests of the cruel monster are always deplorable, but when they are accomplished so quickly and with so little notice, the blow is felt with greater poignancy and heart strings are nearly snapped asunder. A loving husband and children, besides brothers, sisters and other relatives, are bowed down with inexpressible grief at the sudden loss of their dear one and the community is filled with sadness and sympathy.

Mrs. Alcorn's maiden name was Givens and she was the youngest of a family of three sisters and two brothers. She became the wife of Dr. Alcorn 19 years ago and to them four girls and one son were born, all of whom survive, the oldest just budding into womanhood and the youngest about 3 years old. With regard to their future she seemed only concerned, for her last words before losing consciousness were to her husband about them. A member of the Presbyterian church for years and a Christian by practice as well as profession, she was fully prepared for the summons and went hence with no fears for the future and no regret save for her family. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. Evans, assisted by Rev. Bruce, Saturday, after which a large and tearful concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Conscious of how little avail are earthly comfort and consolation in this dark hour of sorrow, we nevertheless tender our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken ones and trust that they will be enabled to say: The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—C. L. Crow bought of B. G. Gover a combined horse for \$135.

—A brood mare, 154 hands, 9 years old for sale. J. F. Nance, McKinney, Ky.

—D. N. Prewitt has already contracted for 6,000 lambs for June delivery at 5½ to 6½c.

—Johnson, of Boyle, bought of T. M. Lillard and others a lot of 1,200-pound cattle at 3 cts.

—At J. E. Kern's sale of mules at Paris, Thursday, 52 head were sold at an average of \$158.60.

—The 6-year-old jack, "King of Auderson," was sold by McBrayer & Glines to Lester Thomas for \$750 cash.

—Casey county's taxable property is reported by the assessor at \$1,622,120, an increase of \$33,007 over last year.

—Jesse Fox left Sunday for Wayne county with 50 cotton mules, which he bought in this county at \$60 to \$100.

—The Lancaster News says that Mrs. Malinda Hayden has bought the old Pettus place adjoining town for \$7,000.

—J. G. Carter bought in Pulaski 26 yearling heifers at \$9 to \$11.50; 2 brood mares at \$100 and \$140 and 2 cotton mules at \$70.

—R. P. Seabee sold to Hudson & Co., of New Orleans, 24 cotton mules, 14½ hands high, for \$2,500. — Winchester Democrat.

—A Utah man won the \$500 prize offered by the American Agriculturist for the largest yield of wheat. He made 80 bushels to the acre.

—F. M. Joplin and Jas. Mercer bought last week, principally in Meade county, 71 aged mules at an average of \$120. — Elizabethtown News.

—J. W. Wilder, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, is exhibiting a bottle of pickled onions that have begun to sprout, and on which the young shoots have already attained a length of more than an inch.

—The Danville Advocate reports that W. F. Davis has purchased 100 cattle to graze till next fall at \$1 to \$3. J. C. Johnson sold to Farris & Wood 31 head of yearling and feeding cattle at an average a little the rise of \$30 per head.

—The announcement is made that Gov. Buckner has sold a portion of his Chicago property, known as the Ashland Block, to A. J. Alexander, of Woodford county, for \$500,000. It came to Gen. Buckner through his first wife, who was Miss Kingsbury.

—By an explosion in the colliery at Alershelham, England, over 200 miners suffered the horrible death of being buried alive.

—The court-house at Dallas, Texas, was destroyed by fire which entailed a loss of \$89,000. The records were saved in the fire-proof vaults.

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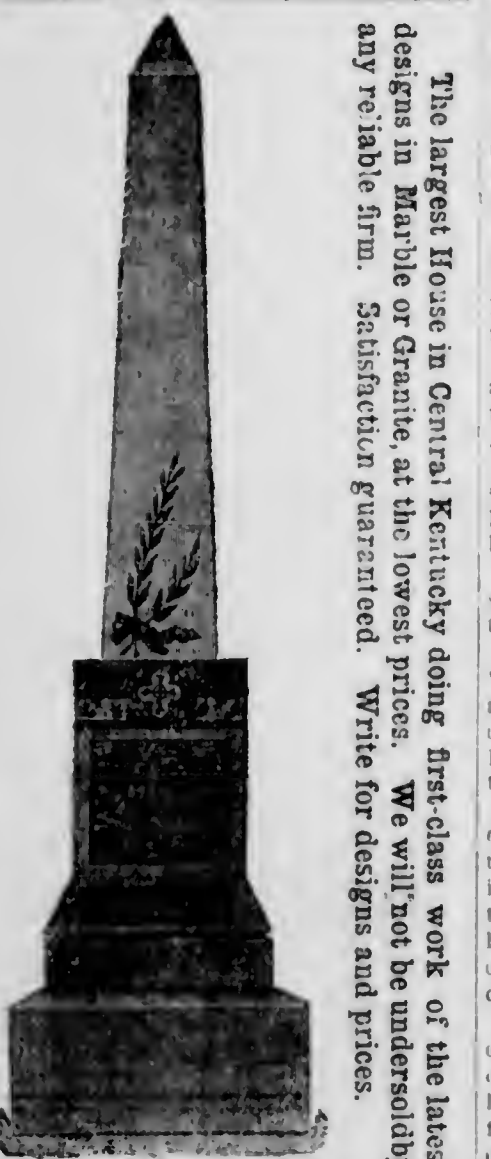
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## A CRY.

In the depth of my anguish  
 I longed for the dead,  
 The dead who forever  
 From my light have fled;  
 I called for my kindred,  
 The form of my blood,  
 Whom I longed for with longing  
 That came like a flood.

"For thy brother?" Ah, never!  
 He breathed but one breath,  
 For the sake of his life  
 Was the portal of death.  
 What heart's blood or kinship  
 Have dreams of a day,  
 That wake into darkness  
 And vanish away?

"Thy sister?" My sister  
 Lies safe on the hill,  
 No insects molest her,  
 No winds whiffle;  
 She was worn out and weary  
 With desperate pain  
 Just when I would call her  
 To suffer again?

"Thy father?" He lies here  
 In silence he sleeps,  
 Above him the low grass  
 Amundantly weeps.  
 The landowner goes,  
 He hath laid down at last;  
 Shall I lift it again?  
 When his troubles are past?

"Thy mother?" Ah, mother!  
 My mother! my own!  
 For those and no other  
 My heart makes its moan.  
 They would come out of Heaven  
 With eager delight  
 To comfort and bless me  
 Through all the long night.

The light of thy glory,  
 Thy rapture and rest,  
 Thou wouldst leave for my darkness  
 And count it mine best.  
 No love is like the love,  
 No heart beats so warm,  
 Triest, tender and pure  
 In sunshine or storm.

If thou wert here to-day  
 To smile at my tears,  
 One look of the dear eyes,  
 Thy voice in mine ears,  
 Were a rest to my sorrow  
 No other can give  
 To mother's dear mother!  
 Come help me to live!

No sound out of Heaven's  
 No whisper nor voice—  
 She hears not my call,  
 Where the angels rejoice,  
 She will never come back  
 For my sad eyes to see,  
 But mother's dear mother!  
 Be hastening to me!

—Rose Terry Cooke, in Youth's Companion.

## AN UNOBTAINABLE SON.

But Kitty Taught Him a Most Valuable Lesson.

Kitty Clive got out of the car as light and quick as a fairy, but the old lady who had sat next to her followed more slowly and stiffly. She had her umbrella and basket, her cane, and the little, old-fashioned leather reticule which hung on her arm.

"Let me help you," said Kitty, softly. Kitty Clive was one of the sweetest, unassuming angels of the world, who are always helping and ensuring the unfortunate. When she was a child she brought home all the lame kittens, persecuted puppies, and forlorn white mice which she could find; as a school-girl all the homeless children instinctively came to her; and now, at eighteen, she had a kindly eye to the feeble, the old and the infirm. And so it happened that she helped the old lady in the black Thibet shawl to get out of a Sixth Avenue car on that sleazy, slippery October afternoon, just at twilight.

"Thank you, my dear," said the old lady, glancing rather apprehensively around her. "You couldn't tell me, I suppose, where Mr. George Sibbey lives on West Eighteenth street? I am his mother, my dear, and I'm a stranger in this city."

"Doesn't he expect you?" said Kitty, turning very pink under the shadow of her neat little silk umbrella.

"No," said the old lady, frowning her little mitted hands inside of a huge old-fashioned linen pocket. "My niece, with whom I have always had a home, has just died, and I have come to live with my son George. He's somewhere in West Eighteenth street, I know, but I have forgotten my glasses, and the writing on the slip of paper is pretty fine for my old eyes to make out."

So Kitty Clive took it out of her hand, and beneath the businessy ray of the nearest lamp read, "Mr. George Sibbey, No. — West Eighteenth street."

"It's the fourth house from your door," said she, pointing with her neatly-gloved fingers. "The one with the blue and gold window shades."

And waiting at the corner until she saw the old lady safe on her steps, Kitty Clive turned away.

"His mother!" she said to herself. "And she had a sweet old face, as fresh and rosy as a winter apple. And she is coming home to live with him. I know I shall like a mother-in-law like that!"

And Kitty, who had never had a mother of her own, felt a strange yearning thrill her heart as she thought how nice it would be to have a mild, old, spectacled face by the fireside—a gentle household angel to whom she could confide all the little daily cares and trials of her life.

The next day, however, when Kitty came to the little fancy store on the corner to match a particular shade of blue for a party dress, she saw her little old friend of the day before sitting meekly on a chair, with the lynx snuff and the respectable bonnet of black crepe, with its folds of dead-black ribbon.

Kitty looked hard at the old lady. The old lady looked apprehensively at Kitty.

"Didn't you see him?" asked Kitty, checking the sudden impulse of her heart. "Oh, yes," said the old lady. "I found him; but he doesn't want me any more!"

"Doesn't want you?" echoed Kitty. "No," said the old lady, with a sigh. "Now I'm waiting here for the first car to take me to the depot. He says I am to go home again. He is to be married in a few weeks to a beautiful young lady who he says she will not care to have a mother-in-law about the house. He is very good," she added, sadly; "he pays my board at Mrs. Vinland's down near the old place, but that will not be like living with him."

"And he has sent you away?" cried

Kitty, with a huge lump in her throat.

"His own mother?"

"My dear," said the poor little old lady, "when a man is going to be married he doesn't stop to think much about his mother. I suppose it's all natural enough, but I must say that it is a disappointment to me. My son's wife will love him dearly, I don't doubt, but she never can love him better than I have done."

And then the old lady put her pocket-handkerchief back into her reticule and got into the car to ride up to the depot. Kitty Clive looked unusually pretty that evening when her lover came to see her. She was always fair to look upon, but tonight there was a deeper carnation than usual on her cheeks, a more liquid sparkle in her eyes.

George Sibbey was tall and dark, with rather a pleasant face, and very white teeth—just the sort of a man whom girls look kindly at, and the world in general pronounces "a fine young fellow." He had always, in fact, been Kitty's ideal man, but somehow, since yesterday, he had had a trouble from his pedestal.

"I have something to tell you, Kitty," said Mr. Sibbey, as he seated himself close to her work-table.

"What?" said Kitty. And it struck Sibbey that the word was uttered in a colder accent than usual.

"I have saved you from the doom of a mother-in-law," said he, smiling. "My mother has been down even the country to see me. She wants to make her home with us. But I thought of you, my darling, and sent her back."

"You thought of me?" said Kitty Clive, flushing up to the roots of her hair. "You thought I would please you to take a son's home away from his mother—to send a lonely woman back homeless to the place she came from. You supposed I was selfish enough to think of myself, and myself only, in the world. What a very false estimation you must hold of me!"

"Oh, Kitty," said the little blonde, excitedly. "I know there is a popular prejudice against mother-in-laws, but it doesn't follow that I am fond enough to trudge blindly in all those ridiculous grooves. I never had a real mother, and I want one."

"I had known, Kitty," said the girl. "And this settles the question. A man who is a heartless and ungrateful son can never make a good husband."

"Kitty, my own darling?"

"You never consulted me at all," said the girl. "And this settles the question. A man who is a heartless and ungrateful son can never make a good husband."

"Does not your own mind tell you?" she cried, with spirit.

"But, dear one, I want to please you. That is my first object in life," he urged.

"Does not the Bible say: 'And he shall leave his father and his mother, and cleave unto his wife?'"

"Oh, but the Bible never said: 'He shall turn his old mother out of doors, to suit the selfish whims of a younger woman,'" returned Kitty.

"Then you wish me to—"

"I wish you to go and bring your mother immediately back," said Kitty. "Tell her that her son's betrothed wife is neither a stick nor a stone, but a human woman, with a loving heart in her bosom!"

So Mr. Sibbey went away, somewhat elated and a good deal conscience-stricken.

"I have behaved like a brute," he said to himself; "and Kitty is an angel. I'll write to my mother tonight. No, I won't—I'll go myself and bring her home!"

There was little Mrs. Sibbey's astonishment at seeing George walk into the old Vinland farmhouse the next day; greater still was her delight when he announced that he had come to take her back to the city. And she really cried tears of joy when she heard of Kitty Clive's words.

"Oh, bless the sweet little darling!" said she. "I know I shall love her."

But when she first saw Kitty Clive she uttered an exclamation of delight and surprise.

"Oh, my darling, my darling!" cried she. "Is it you? Thank Heaven for that! For ever since I saw you and your fair hand, so tender and gentle, in mine, on the street that day, I've been hoping and praying that my son's wife might be like you! So you are to be my daughter-in-law, after all!"

"And you," said Kitty, laughing through her tears, "are the mother-in-law!"

And George Sibbey frankly acknowledged that Kitty was wiser than he was. —Perry Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.

**Destructive Work of Barnacles.**

An officer in the navy-yard is authority for the statement that, unless some paint can be found which is proof against barnacles, it may be necessary to scratch the United States steel vessels with an alloy of copper. An attempt has been made to cover the hulls with anti-corrosive paint and to cover this with an outside coat which would resist the attack of barnacles. Somehow the barnacles cut their way through the paint and attach themselves to the hull. This has proved the case with the Atlanta and the Boston especially. The vast beam of expense attached to this method of steel ships makes this matter a not unimportant one. The barnacles interfere greatly with the speed of a vessel and in a cruiser speed is of prime importance. They attach themselves in an incredibly short time to steel hull, and it is not long before their effect can be made by a comparison of the reading of the log.—Boston Advertiser.

"When Love Grows Cold," (Story in six chapters.)

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Chapter 2—Second letter: "Dear friend."

Chapter 3—Third letter: "Darling."

Chapter 4—Fourth letter: "Miss Jenks."

Chapter 5—Fifth letter: "Madam."

Chapter 6—Breach of promise suit.—Lawrence American.

The late John Gallic Blanchet was collector of customs at Quebec and ex-speaker of the Canadian parliament. He was at one time the president of the Lewis and Kennebec railway.

The advance sale of Ratti tickets in San Francisco amounted to \$23,000. Single seats sold for \$7 each.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Johnnie Bradford Ping, infant son of Mr. C. W. Ping, aged 3 months, died yesterday morning.

—Miss Jennie Bodel, of Pennsylvania, who spent some time last year here with relatives, writes that the oil operators in that State are arranging to come to Rockcastle to bore for oil and within the next six months there will probably be several wells started.

—C. C. Williams and C. T. Fish are at Beattyville to anticipate the boom. We hope they will succeed in making a fortune. Charles Higgins is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Paris. R. L. Joplin is taking in Pineville. Col. R. G. Williams is taking a course in the Southern Kentucky Normal School at this place.

—We are much gratified to hear of the capture of Wm. T. Brame, the murderer of Conductor Lamon while in the discharge of his duties some six months since. Brame was located in Florence, Nebraska, by means of a letter sent by Chief of Detectives Stuart, of the L. & N. railroad. Brame confessed to the murder of the conductor, whom he shot because he would not carry him beyond a station to which L. had purchased a ticket. Now let us hope for the capture of Conductor Calhoun's murderer.

—Mr. Robert S. Todd died of consumption at the Newcomb Hotel, this place Saturday morning. He was a resident of Washington City and came here three weeks since with the hope of being benefited by the mountain air. He was a native Kentuckian, a citizen of Lexington. For the last 14 years he has been clerking in the sixth auditor's office, was given the position when Grant was president. Mr. Todd was a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. The remains were started to Washington yesterday in charge of Stanley Milwood, of Lexington, and Mr. W. W. Barnett, of the auditor's office, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Todd.

—The roof of the New York hospital building is to have a garden, probably enclosed in glass, where patients can enjoy the cool breezes that blow over the hospitals. Here there will be flowers, plants, an aquarium, seats and hammocks.

During the recent floods at Anaheim, Cal., every hummock was swarming with larks and rabbits that were driven from the plains. They were slaughtered by thousands by boys and men, who used sticks, and when tired of the sport would run the poor beasts off their dry places into the raging waters.

A branch of mistletoe kept in the house during the whole year brings luck to the household, so French people think. Many housewives consider it important as the spring of palm blossoms on Palm Sunday, and accordingly enormous quantities of mistletoe are sent to the Paris markets, chiefly from Normandy.

Everybody smokes in Japan. The pipes hold a little vial of fine cut tobacco, and as they are lit, the smoke takes one long whiff, blowing the smoke in a cloud from his mouth and nose. The ladies have pipes with longer stems than the men, and if one of them wishes to show a gentleman a special mark of favor she lights her pipe, takes half a whiff, hands it to him and lets him finish out the whiff.

**MEN YOU HEAR OF.**

Mr. Gladstone keeps six private secretaries at work.

Lord Napier, who died of the gripe recently, was a distinguished soldier.

Low Wallace is very fond of good fiction. His favorite novel is "Ivanhoe."

The legacies bequeathed to the pope during the past year amount to \$800,000.

Postmaster General Wainmaker was once proprietor and editor of a newspaper.

D'Albert, the pianist, is a strict vegetarian and eats an enormous number of apples.

Dr. McGlynn says that he would rather be burned at the stake than retract one word he has ever uttered.

Rev. John Jasper, the Richmond negro preacher, has repeated his "The Sun Do Move" sermon 175 times.

Perhaps the late Walker Blaine's most striking characteristic was his unflinching good nature. Nobody ever knew him to lose his temper.

Elison's head is unusually large and his forehead remarkably broad. His head is set on a thick neck, and the shoulders below are broad and strong.

Gayarre, the late Spanish tenor, left 4,000,000 francs. His funeral at Madrid brought the whole population to the streets. His funeral car was covered with flowers.

The late John Gallic Blanchet was collector of customs at Quebec and ex-speaker of the Canadian parliament. He was at one time the president of the Lewis and Kennebec railway.

The advance sale of Ratti tickets in San Francisco amounted to \$23,000. Single seats sold for \$7 each.

—Johnnie Bradford Ping, infant son of Mr. C. W. Ping, aged 3 months, died yesterday morning.

—Miss Jennie Bodel, of Pennsylvania, who spent some time last year here with relatives, writes that the oil operators in that State are arranging to come to Rockcastle to bore for oil and within the next six months there will probably be several wells started.

—C. C. Williams and C. T. Fish are at Beattyville to anticipate the boom. We hope they will succeed in making a fortune. Charles Higgins is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Paris. R. L. Joplin is taking in Pineville. Col. R. G. Williams is taking a course in the Southern Kentucky Normal School at this place.

—We are much gratified to hear of the capture of Wm. T. Brame, the murderer of Conductor Lamon while in the discharge of his duties some six months since. Brame was located in Florence, Nebraska, by means of a letter sent by Chief of Detectives Stuart, of the L. & N. railroad. Brame confessed to the murder of the conductor, whom he shot because he would not carry him beyond a station to which L. had purchased a ticket. Now let us hope for the capture of Conductor Calhoun's murderer.

—Mr. Robert S. Todd died of consumption at the Newcomb Hotel, this place Saturday morning. He was a resident of Washington City and came here three weeks since with the hope of being benefited by the mountain air. He was a native Kentuckian, a citizen of Lexington. For the last 14 years he has been clerking in the sixth auditor's office, was given the position when Grant was president. Mr. Todd was a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. The remains were started to Washington yesterday in charge of Stanley Milwood, of Lexington, and Mr. W. W. Barnett, of the auditor's office, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Todd.

—The roof of the New York hospital building is to have a garden, probably enclosed in glass, where patients can enjoy the cool breezes that blow over the hospitals. Here there will be flowers, plants, an aquarium, seats and hammocks.

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